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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Incorporated by Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 2011-158-E and 2011-68-E

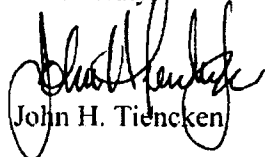
Dear Ms. Boyd:

Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Central") and The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc., (the "Electric Cooperatives") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed a Joint Motion to Hold in Abeyance the hearing and procedural schedule of the above-referenced matter given the recent ruling by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"). On October 17, 2011, the Applicants¹ submitted a Mitigation Plan and requested that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") allow intervenors ten (10) days to comment on the proposed plan.

Central, the Electric Cooperatives, and ORS intend to file a proposed schedule in this matter. We therefore jointly request that the Commission refrain from establishing any deadlines or timelines to provide us an opportunity to make such a filing.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours Truly,


John H. Tiencken

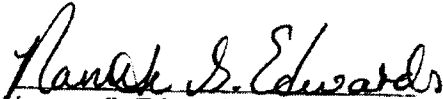
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¹ Duke Energy Corporation, Progress Energy, Inc., Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., are collectively referred to as the "Applicants."

WE AGREE:

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